

The Village of Howard, Wisconsin

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION # 2011-09

Resolution Thanking the Green Bay Packers Organization for the Donation of Twenty-Five Trees Through the First Downs for Trees Program

- WHEREAS, The Green Bay Packers Green Team created the First Downs for Trees program to offset their carbon footprint created from travel to away football games, which is approximately 450 tons per year; and
- WHEREAS, The Green Bay Packers Green Team worked in cooperation with Wisconsin Public Service and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to coordinate and administer the First Downs for Trees program. The trees for the First Downs for Trees program were locally grown and supplied by Meacham Nursery in Pittsfield; and
- WHEREAS, The First Downs for Trees program donated 312 shade trees to Brown County communities in 2011, one for each first down achieved during the football season; and
- WHEREAS, The 312 trees will immediately begin to sequester carbon, and within five years 30 cumulative tons of carbon will be sequestered. Over 40 years these 312 trees planted throughout Brown County will sequester more than 2,700 tons of carbon; and
- WHEREAS, The Village of Howard received twenty-five trees through the program to be planted in public landscapes, schools, and parks throughout the community to provide various benefits and energy savings for the residents of Howard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees in Howard, Wisconsin, does hereby publicly thank the Green Bay Packers organization and their cooperative partners for the thoughtful donation of shade trees to the Village of Howard, providing generations of beautification and environmental benefits to our community.

IN THE TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal for the Village of Howard, Wisconsin, to be affixed. Done this 9th day of May, 2011.

Burt R. McIntyre, Village President

Robert Bartelt, Village Administrator/Clerk